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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted
("Notice") mailed on 03 December 2001 in the above-identified application having a two (2) month
shortened statutory period for response.

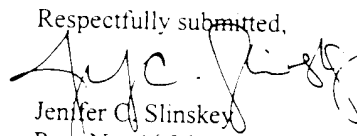
Enclosed are the following:

1. a copy of the Transmittal Letter sent this date to The Official Draftsman Drawing Review
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2. copies of nine (9) sheets of formal drawings; and
3. a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests entry of Figures 1 - 21, nine (9) sheets, of the formal drawings, submitted herewith in the above-captioned application.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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